




MOOD: 😞 bored

MUSIC: Allison Krause & Union Station - The Boy Who Wouldn't Hoe Corn



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This morning's blues euphemism collection:

"You've gone to get your bucket spiked."

"Somebody's been fishing in my pond."

...what have you got?

TAGS: blues euphemisms



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20 comments

Coffee first...



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May 6 2009, 19:31:20 UTC COLLAPSE

Heh heh heh. How about the G rated ones?

Did you ever see an elephant fly

Well I seen a horse fly

I seen a dragon fly

I seen a house fly

I seen all that too

I seen a peanut stand

And heard a rubber band

I seen a needle that winked its eye

But I'd be done see'n about everything

When I see a elephant fly

What'd you say boy
I said when I see a elephant fly


I seen a front porch swing
Heard a diamond ring
I seen a polka dot railroad tie

But I'd be done see'n about everything
When I see a elephant fly

I seen a clothes horse, he r'ar up and buck
And they tell me that a man made a vegetable truck
I didn't see that, I only heard
Just to be sociable I'll take your word
I heard a fireside chat
I saw a baseball bat
And I just laughed till I thought I'd die

But I'd be done see'n about everything
When I see a elephant fly



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Sweet.



 eljefe

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What, not a *Dumbo* fan? *grin*

How about "ballin' the jack" and "bicuit roller"?

Although I prefer the original use of the former.



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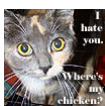
White men *can* dance?



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Not this one, I'm the guy in the back corner nodding my head to the beat. Go back a bit further, and ballin the jack was a term for going flat out. It was originally a railroad phrase.



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I heard it the other way around. I guess I could look it up, if that didn't involve lifting a finger. ;-)



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If you wait long enough, the internet will deliver it to you.

<http://blueslyrics.tripod.com/blueslanguage.htm>

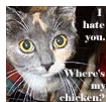


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Blues be de Debbil's music.

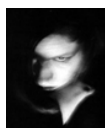
Just sayin'.



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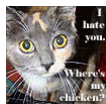
It's all that euphemizin'.



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Having just made a smoothie for lunch, all I can think of is Bonnie Rait's "Blender Blues".



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Personally, I'm partial to "frappe."



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"Honey, come depilate my palms"?

Well, no, I haven't ever heard it. But that doesn't mean it might not be out there somewhere!



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Thank GOD, that's an urban legend. or there would be a lot of werewolf shootin's.



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Ah-OOOOOOOOOOOOW...



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She asked her mother for fifty cents to see the "elephants jump over the fence"?



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...now that you mention it...



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All that repetition, man. They're implying *something*.



[jennygadget](#)

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wiki says that elephants = GOP/Union. and therefore fence = border between the Union and the Confederacy. (maybe)

Which sounds kinda of boring and interesting all at the same time.



[batwrangler](#)

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"Where did that ilium go?"

(Although that was a forsenic examiner actually looking for a bone fragment.)



[nebula99](#)

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in a conversation with [txanne](#), we discussing "greasing one's tins"

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